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TWO CENTS

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL THE 30TH OF DECEMBER

School Board Reaches This Decision at Meeting Wednesday

MANY REASONS FOR ACTION

At a special meeting of the Charleroi school board, held Wednesday evening; it was decided to defer the opening of the public schools until Monday, December 30th. It also decided that the teachers and pupils will have to make up the extra time of two weeks over which the suspension period is now extended next June.

In arriving at this conclusion the Board was actuated by several reasons, among them being: That it will be better to consolidate the 117 remaining school days in this year, rather than to have a two weeks' period of school and then adjourn for the holiday vacation. By consolidating the time it will be possible to do much better work.

Another reason, is the fact that it will be impossible to secure the high school building, as the emergency hospital will not be discontinued in time.

Also, by taking this additional vacation at this time it will serve to prevent the further spread of the disease. Under the best of circumstances there would be many of the pupils absent because parents would be afraid to expose their children after the severe epidemic which has afflicted the community. Many of the pupils also have secured good jobs while the schools have been closed and the Board deemed it advisable as an additional reason, to allow them to continue at work until after Christmas.

It is expected that health conditions will be such by the first of the year that there need be no further anxiety as to the safety of pupils attending schools and that the sessions may be continued until the end of the term without further interference.

Home Defense Police.

A meeting of the Charleroi Company of Home Defense Police will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Fifth Street school building. Business of importance. By order, Commanding Officer.

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CHARLEROI THE VICTOR

Takes Annual Football Game from Donora by 14-6 Score

GAME WAS WELL CONTESTED

In one of the hardest fought games on the local gridiron this year the Charleroi High school football team defeated the strong Donora High on Thanksgiving afternoon by a score of 14 to 6. Donora came to Charleroi with a large number of supporters and all of them were confident they would win the game, some of them even wanting to bet on their team. A large crowd was in attendance and the rival rooting was a feature of the contest.

Charleroi scored twice in the first quarter, the first two points counting from a touchback when Charleroi kicked the ball over the Donora goal line where the visiting quarterback was tackled. Donora was given the ball on the twenty yard line, but being unable to advance they punted. Charleroi then got the ball and started plunging the line and in five downs had the ball on the goal line, from where Brown plunged the ball over for a touchdown. Score, Charleroi 8, Donora 0.

In the third quarter Charleroi scored again. Donora was forced to kick, but Lowstuter, the Charleroi center, broke through and blocked the kick, the ball rolling over the goal line, where Wagner fell on it for a touchdown. Coal was missed on both touchdowns.

In the fourth quarter Charleroi punted and Schmidt grabbed the ball making a 70-yard run for Donora's only touchdown. Coal was missed.

H. The teams lined up as follows: CHARLEROI—14 HANCOCK RE Sura ROLEY Roley Rabe Brown Mendola Bresa Weiss

Will The Normal School Open On Monday Next?

There appears to be a difference of opinion between the management of the California Normal School and the health authorities of that town. This difference has arisen over the opening of the school, which Principal Hertzog has stated would take place on Monday next. The school has been closed for the past eight weeks, due to the influenza epidemic and the management naturally is anxious to have the sessions started as soon as possible. Principal Hertzog has sent out the following notices to pupils:

"The Southwestern State Normal School at this place which has been closed for eight weeks on account of the influenza epidemic in Western Pennsylvania, will be opened on Monday, December 2.

"County Health Officer Dr. Wood of Monongahela gave permission for the notices to be sent out on Thursday.

NO RISE IN RIVER FOR THANKSGIVING KILLED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The annual Thanksgiving rise in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers failed to materialize this year, the slight swell of last week being only sufficient to let in some of the packets from down the Ohio river, with cargoes of Thanksgiving poultry for the Pittsburgh markets. This was when the "Thanksgiving rise" was eagerly looked forward to by the coal operators of the Monongahela river, in order that their loaded fleets could be shipped down the Ohio to lower river markets, and it was not often they were disappointed. However, owing to changed conditions in the coal markets, the "ancient mariners" of the Ohio are slowly disappearing, while rivermen are now giving their attention to boating on local streams.

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TO PREVENT CROWDING

Health Board Will Issue Rules for the Holiday Season

BAN LIFTED ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held Wednesday evening at which time several matters of importance with reference to local conditions were taken up and acted upon.

The question of overcrowding stores during the Christmas holidays was taken up and discussed at length at the conclusion of which a motion prevailed that instructions be given to Chief Albright and Capt. Pollock for the guidance of the Home Defense Police against any overcrowding that might take place in any store in the borough. The law requires 500 cubic feet of air space for every person in a store room, this number including the clerks and managers. Any storekeeper will be able to determine with a little calculation just how many people will be allowed in his store, and the members of the Home Defense Police will also be able to make their calculations. By restricting customers in this manner it will be possible to prevent any overcrowding which has heretofore been a feature of the Christmas holidays.

A motion also prevailed to permit the opening of the Sunday schools on Sabbath next, but with a request to Superintendents and officers to prevent any unnecessary crowding or mixing of the pupils.

A similar motion with reference to permission being given the schools of the borough to open on Monday next was passed. However, the schools have decided not to open until the 30th of December.

There was no further business before the board, and an adjournment was taken.

Look for Bazaar December 13 and 14 Benefit of Charleroi Monessen hospital.

Want Class of 200 Citizens To Take Treatment Daily

WILL BE GIVEN FREE OF COST

The spraying treatment for the prevention of the influenza is still being administered at the War Chest rooms, quite a number of visitors calling each day to take a "shot" of the remedy. While the total number of callers has not been as large as expected, yet the interest displayed by the people of the community has been very satisfactory. It is the purpose now to continue the treatment, of which statistics will be taken in order to demonstrate the efficiency of the method, which has been used with such good results in the various military cantonments of the country.

It is Major McKay's suggestion that about two hundred residents of the town be secured, who will agree to use the remedy every day for a stated period, careful record being kept of every case, that the most exact information can be obtained about the malady and particularly among those who have been exposed to it and who have taken this treatment.

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Major McKay is a firm believer in this method of preventing the disease, having seen its workings in the southern cantonments, and where the influenza was particularly severe. He said the sprinkling of the streets was a splendid thing, as it was well demonstrated in Camp McClellan that the air is full of these germs, which were scattered broadcast every time an automobile passed along the streets. When this fact was brought to the attention of the commanding officer the oiling of the highways through and around the camp began immediately, with a result that conditions were greatly bettered.

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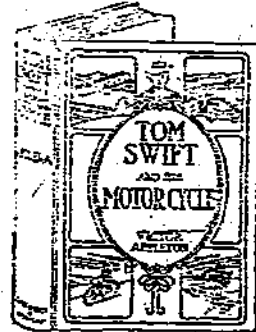
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THE USES OF ADVERSITY

When Prince Maximilian faced the painful duty of confessing the defeat of Germany he saw fit to claim for his countrymen an achievement of immense importance. "The victory for which many hoped," he said, "has not been granted us, but the German people have won a greater victory, for it has conquered itself and its belief in the justice of might." Before he could bring himself to say this the Chancellor no doubt had to suppress his own national pride, but if the German people in general have really surrendered their boasted belief that might is right, it is obvious that the Allies and the United States powerfully assisted in the process. It is also pertinent to remark that the "might is right" investment was discarded only after it had ceased to pay dividends.

It is to be hoped that the chastened Germans have also given up the doctrine they so readily accepted from their philosophers that "Pity is a passion of the weak" and does not befit the strong. They were utterly devoid of pity for the people of the territories they invaded and held so long, but there is abundant evidence that they have now acquired pity for themselves and that the self directed passion is even working overtime. As they drip tears over their defeat and bewail the hard sledding ahead of them, perhaps they may gradually acquire at least a dim perception of the fact that other nations and other people have rights that ought to be respected as well as Germany and Germans. As they suffer a little themselves, possibly they may even acquire something of what we look upon as ordinary decent regard for the feelings of others. The field for improvement in this particular is vast.

The German nation not only looked on with approval but cheered when their conquering armies committed a thousand atrocities. They had no pity for the women and girls and boys of France and Belgium who were torn from their homes and carried off into slavery. They seemed to exult rather than to feel any atom of compassion when they beheld the thousands of victims of shameless brutality and savagery that disgraced humanity. But when it was made possible for the evil they had meted out to others to be meted out to them the whole nation fired in craven panic, so to speak, and clamored for peace on any terms. But even a cowardly bully may repent if he will, and what not only the German military but the whole German nation is most in need of is repentance. Sweet are the uses of adversity, the bard of Avon said, and his knowledge of life and human character was very extensive. If defeat shall bring real repentance to Germany, it will prove a blessing indeed, for it will be possible for that nation to look back upon November, 1918, as the beginning of a new and better life.

TIRED OF "CUCKOOISM."

The Republican Senators have voted unanimously for a return to normal American methods of government. It is a wise move. The day of one-sided Executive control is over. That dislocation of balance which Democratic partisans in the Senate and the administration seem to have found an undesirable survival in time of peace.

Since April, 1917, Congress has abdicated many of its constitutional privileges and functions. It did so from motives of patriotism. It gave the President the extraordinary power which he demanded. It accepted his direction in matters of legislation. The reason that opposition to the President's administration's program had jumped into an airplane and flown through the clouds to Holland. Some pretty fairy stories have been cabled from Amsterdam since the great war began, but few of them have strained credulity more than this. This story that Mrs. Hohenzollern was ready to risk her neck in order to shorten a separation which there were good reasons to believe she rather enjoyed is a little too much to swallow.

In the field of legislation, says the New York Tribune.

The Constitution prescribes that Congress shall make the laws and that the President shall execute them. Mr. Wilson's practice for several years past has been to draft the laws, send them to Congress for unquestioning approval and then execute them. It was for showing some restiveness under this procedure that the President recently denounced the Republican leaders in the House and Senate as "anti-administration," and asked the country to return an Administration majority in both houses of Congress.

The country disregarded that appeal. It doesn't want to see the present one-man system of government continued at Washington. The people want Congress to do the work which the Constitution allotted to it. That work can be done only if the two Houses stand courageously on their rights and resume their old attitude of independence.

Now is the time to get back to the normal constitutional balance. The Republicans in the Senate have faced a big problem courageously. If they stick to their resolve, we may see the next Congress regain in large measure its rights and dignity as a co-ordinate branch of the government.

AT A CONFERENCE IN FRENCH

It is stated that President Wilson reads French readily but does not speak it well enough to deliver an address in that language. In all probability Premier Lloyd-George is no better equipped in this particular. The representatives at the Peace Conference from Belgium and Italy will not be so handicapped, for French is the language of King Albert's realm and even the common people of Italian cities can make themselves understood in the tongue of Italy's great neighbor on the north. As the President must speak at the Conference in English and as that language will be imperfectly understood by the majority of his listeners, his message will not at once carry home to the extent desired, for it is difficult for the most skilled interpreter to give a satisfactory running translation of a spoken address. To meet this difficulty as far as possible the President will doubtless prepare his chief address in advance and have it translated and printed for distribution.

This handicap of the world's greatest nation at the world's greatest peace conference, though perhaps not of great importance, calls attention once more to the need of facility in the languages of the countries to which they are sent on the part of our ambassadors and other foreign representatives.

GIVE THEM PLENTY

There are better reasons, according to the National Republican, for contesting the seats of Stanley of Kentucky and Nugent of Idaho than for questioning the right of Moses of New Hampshire and Newberry of Michigan. By all means if Democratic politicians are anxious to open themselves to the recent election let them be given all they want of that kind of procedure at both ends of the capitol. Let us have a thorough inquiry into southern election methods, with a view of knowing if southern representation in life and human character was very extensive. If defeat shall bring real repentance to Germany, it will prove a blessing indeed, for it will be possible for that nation to look back upon November, 1918, as the beginning of a new and better life.

After hearing so often that Mrs. William Hohenzollern was seriously ill, it is not almost at death's door, it is somewhat astonishing to learn that she had risen from her bed, and her eagerness to join her exiled husband had jumped into an airplane and flown through the clouds to Holland. Some pretty fairy stories have been cabled from Amsterdam since the great war began, but few of them have strained credulity more than this. This story that Mrs. Hohenzollern was ready to risk her neck in order to shorten a separation which there were good reasons to believe she rather enjoyed is a little too much to swallow.

SURVEYING NEW SITE AT FLOREFFE

The American Bridge Company has purchased a tract of 40 acres of ground lying between Floreffe and Elms and running from the river front back to the top of the hill. Surveyors are working on the ground at present but it is not given out as to the purpose of the survey. The bridge company is at present operating the big plant at Ambridge, on the Ohio river, where heavy structural iron, for bridges and big buildings is prepared for the builders. It seems to be the purpose of the company to erect another plant at the location now under survey.

TEN PATIENTS IN THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

The daily report of the emergency hospital this morning showed ten patients under treatment, two of these having been admitted on Thanksgiving day. All of the patients are doing very well and while it may not be possible to close the hospital this week, the management hopes to be able to do so at least next week.

COLLECTION GIVEN TO UNITED CHARITIES

At the union Thanksgiving service held in the First Baptist church last evening a collection was taken for the Associated Charities Board, which resulted in a contribution of \$21.21 which has been turned over to that organization, which extends thanks for the money given.

Charles VanVoorhis and Frank Zwick, accompanied by David Hosack of Scenery Hill and Robert Johnson, of Ellsworth, left Thursday for the Charlottesville Mountain Club in Elk county, where they will spend several days deer hunting.

In the annals of America's part in the war Argonne may outrank even Chateau-Thierry, Cantigny and St. Mihiel.

ONE TO JAIL AND TWO OUT ON BAIL

Two young men arrested early Wednesday morning on the charge of highway robbery, Rose, Artz and Shaner, were given a hearing before Justice Whithead Wednesday evening. The young men admitted their guilt, Shaner and Artz were released on \$1,000 bail each, while Rose was committed to jail to wait for the February term of criminal court. He was taken over this morning.

ELKS' SERVICES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Memorial services to be held Sunday afternoon by Charlrooi Lodge No. 494, E. P. O. E., at the Palace theatre, are open to the public. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wentzel of 914 Meadow avenue, have received word from the War Department, saying that their son George H. Wentzel, a private in Co. D, Second Machine Gun Battalion had been wounded in the left leg and left arm while in action in France on the 19th of September.

Sergeant John Clutter arrived home from Camp Sherman Thursday afternoon.

Von Tirpitz was not required to walk the plank, like the pirates of old. He was allowed merely to make his getaway into Switzerland and shave off his whiskers.

A few of the kings have not gone down before the storm. The English the Italians and the Belgians still think a lot of theirs.

The passage of a war-time prohibition measure after peace has come shows that the war was employed only as a pretext.

It was a great Thanksgiving even though the profiteers saw to it that turkeys roost out of reach of the "four million."

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Neptune flour 24 1-2 lb sack	\$1.50
Yellow Onions, medium size per peck	25c
Large yellow globe onions, per peck	31c
Washed turnips per 1-4 peck	10c
Washed Carrots per 1-4 peck	10c
Country Cabbage per pound	4c
Lemons are cheaper, 5 for 10c, per doz	24c
Florida oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen	40c
Grape fruits, each	6c
Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, pkg	14c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat flour pkg	15c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 2 cans for	25c
Red Label Karo Syrup per can	14c
Log Cabin Syrup per can	25c
Old Hickory Syrup per can	25c
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottle	45c
Carnation Milk, tall can	12 1-2c
Hebe Milk tall can	10c
Burler County Buckwheat flour per pound	10c
Butler County Buckwheat flour 10lb sk \$1.00, 5 lb sk	50c
New crop Michigan Navy beans 2 lbs for	25c
Fancy Head Rice, per pound	13c
Medium Pearl Barley, per pound	8 1-2c
California prunes, 2 lbs for	25c
Yellow or White corn meal, per lb	5c
Sunnyside Creamery butter, 1 lb print	65c
Borax Chips per pkg	12 1-2c
Powdered Borax 1 lb pkg	12 1-2c
Clean Easy Soap	6c
Easy Task Soap	6c
Tweeds prepared Horse radish, bottle	10c

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Rehabilitation of Soldiers Is Work Immediately Ahead



The great battle for the salvation of the world from German Kultur is not "over and done with" for a good many thousands of the men who have been fighting it, and consequently it is not "over and done with" for the Americans who have been backing them at home.

These thousands are coming back from the battle fields wounded and disabled. Their sacrifices will be continued throughout their lives. But the sacrifice will be lessened as much as possible by the greatest surgical ability of the world, and by the money of the country.

Liberty Loan Honor Counties Announced

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—The six proudest counties in the Fourth Federal District are those which first reached the Liberty Loan quota. Along with the pride of being first, they won the honor each of naming a U. S. ship. The counties are Ashland, Vinson, Franklin and Henry in Ohio, Lincoln in West Virginia, and McCreary in Kentucky. Mrs. Frank K. Martin has been chosen sponsor for its ship by Franklin county; Miss Dorothy Weir by Hancock county, and Miss Myrtle Campbell by McCreary county. The others have not been named.

Peace, As War, Must Be Financed

We are going to have to finance peace for a while just as we have to finance war. So says Secretary McAdoo in announcing the certainty of another Liberty Loan.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Alfred Hale, late of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pa.

Letters of Administration, on the above Estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to
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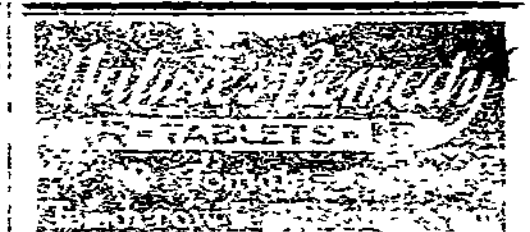
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